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re: Ting et al.

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For: CATERPILLER GENE FAMILY

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated December 31, 2007 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 4, 16, 20, 55 and 56.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

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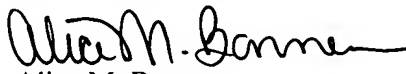
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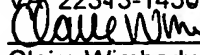
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